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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	10/055,411
	<b>Filing Date</b>	October 29, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zachary C. Hoisignton et al.
	<b>Art Unit</b>	3643
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Robert P. Swiatek
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	7784-000244

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☒ Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17

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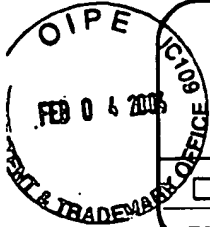
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1186

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	
		1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
		1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	24	-20 **	=	4	X	18	=	72
Independent Claims	7	-3 **	=	4	X	86	=	344
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 416

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1812 2,520 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1804 920* For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1251 110 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	1252 420 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	1253 950 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	1254 1,480 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	1255 2,010 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	1401 330 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	1402 330 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	1403 290 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	1451 1,510 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1452 110 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	1453 1,330 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	1501 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	1502 480 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	1503 640 Design issue fee	
		1503	640	1460 130 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1807 50 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1806 180 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
		1806	180	8021 40 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	1809 770 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	1810 770 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	1801 770 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	1802 900 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
		1802	900	Other fee (specify) _____	

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